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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING OCT 29):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	260	265	262	262	280	280	275	269	268
WR 100 B	177	174	173	173	170	173	171	173	173
PB 5%	195	205	206	208	210	212	210	207	210
WR 5%	174	170	168	169	165	169	167	169	169
WR 15%	169	160	162	165	152	165	162	162	163
WR 25%	160	158	158	152	148	155	149	154	156
WR 35%	158	154	156	149	145	153	146	152	153
A 1 SUP	148	142	143	141	142	143	140	143	146
A 1 SPEC	147	140	141	140	140	141	139	141	145
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

DUE TO INACTIVE OVERSEAS DEMAND AND AN EXPECTATION OF NEARBY HARVESTING OF THE NEW MAIN RICE CROP, PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CONTINUE TO DECREAS SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
OCT 6	160,050	173,891	5,267	4,508
OCT 13	186,854	173,106	5,454	4,672
OCT 20	192,415	181,219	5,646	4,847
OCT 27	169,263	177,146	5,815	4,997

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING OCT 21-27 TOTALLED 169,263, DOWN 23,152 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 7,883 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 177,146 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - OCT 27 AMOUNTED TO 5,815,268 TONS COMPARED WITH 4,997,642 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD OCT 1-5, OCT 8-12 AND OCT 15-19 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	OCT 1-5	OCT 8-12	OCT 15-19
WEEKLY SALES	98,656	198,668	104,522
4 WK SUM	435,118	534,211	496,379
4 WK MOV. AVER.	108,780	133,553	124,095
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	3,015,424	3,214,092	3,318,614